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BONGAIGAON THERMAL POWER STATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in implementation of the 750 MW Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station so far;

(b) the total cost, the cost escalation, if any, and the funds incurred thereon so far; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : NTPC Ltd. is setting up a coal based Thermal Power Project (TPP) of 750 MW (3x250 MW) at the site of Assam`s existing non-operational Bongaigaon thermal power station (4x60 MW). In this regard, a Transfer Agreement has been executed amongst NTPC Ltd., Government of Assam and Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGCL) for transfer of the existing infrastructure of 240 MW (4x60 MW) Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station of APGCL in Assam to NTPC Ltd. and setting up of new 3x250 MW power station at same location by NTPC Ltd. Notification in respect of transfer of assets was issued by Government of Assam on 13.11.2007.

All necessary key inputs and clearances including environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests have been tied-up/obtained for the project. Main Plant Equipment packages have been awarded on BHEL in February 2008. Work on the project has already commenced.

(b) : Investment approval has been accorded by NTPC Board on 30.01.2008 at current estimated cost of Rs.4375.35 Crores. An expenditure of Rs. 86.85 lakhs has been incurred in the project so far.

(c) : Bongaigaon TPP is targeted to be completed by the year 2011-12.